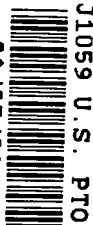


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Re: New Nonprovisional Continuation Patent Application
under 37 CFR §1.53(b) in U.S.
Applicant(s): NIELSEN, et al.
Title: PAI-1 DETERMINATION AND USE THEREOF
Atty's Docket: NIELSEN=2D

Sir:

1. [X] The present nonprovisional application is a Continuation of prior application No. 08/466,965. **This application is not a CPA.** The prior application is not being abandoned in favor of this application.
[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. Attached herewith is the above-identified nonprovisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) for Letters Patent including:
[X] Specification (42 Pages), claims (10 pages) and abstract (1 page). The [X] specification [] claims and [X] abstract are copies of those filed in prior application no. 08/466,965.
[X] 12 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-10).
[X] Formal [] Informal
[X] Figs. 1-10 of the drawings are copies of those filed in prior application no. 08/466,965.
[] Figs. _____ of the drawings are new.
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
[] Newly executed [X] Copy from prior application
[X] Preliminary Amendment
[] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement with () references
[X] PTO-1449 or PTO-892 forms from prior application(s)
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27
[] A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed on _____ in prior application no. _____. Status is still proper and desired.

If no declaration is attached, or the basic filing fee is not paid, accord this application a filing date, and notify counsel pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f).

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[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1912.00 is attached.

[X] The filing fee calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	No. FILED	Base Number	No. EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	69	-20	49	x 18 =	\$882.00
INDEPENDENT	7	-3	4	x 80 =	\$320.00
[] First presentation of multiply dependent claim			270	x 270 =	\$
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity					-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1912.00

[] Any additional fee required by the filing of an enclosed preliminary or supplemental preliminary amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FURTHER AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20		X 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT		- 3		X 80 =	\$
[] First presentation of multiply dependent claim				X 270 =	\$
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity					-\$
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					\$

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3. The following inventor(s) were named in the prior application:

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(The latest inventor signed §1.63 Declaration in the parent application or its predecessors is hereby incorporated by reference. In the event of discrepancy between the Declaration and the list above, the Declaration controls and the list above is amended accordingly.)

be used (MPEP §609 merely says that use of this form is "encouraged") and no prohibition on submitting a copy of a form PTO-1449 or form PTO-892 from a prior case. Indeed, the re-use of such forms is desirable as it avoids error in transferring the information, and evidences that the reference was considered in a prior application. A previously accepted PTO-1449, or an examiner-prepared PTO892, necessarily complies with §1.98(b).

7. If reliance is made on a declaration filed in a prior application, then
[X] The undersigned attorney of record hereby revokes the powers of attorney of:

X NICK S. BROMER, Reg. No. 33,478

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- [X] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
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8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-4035:
[X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
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[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- [X] If a paper is untimely filed in this or any CPA thereof by Applicant(s), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is

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